

Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists
LICENSED SPECIALIST IN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY
ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES: December 13, 2016

FINAL APPROVED: March 7, 2017

The Licensed Specialist in School Psychology Advisory Committee [herein Committee] of the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists [Board] was noticed and agenda posted December 9, 2016. Dr. Carmen Broussard, called the meeting to order at 1:41 p.m. at 8706 Jefferson Highway, Suite B, Baton Rouge, LA 70809. Present were Committee Members, Dr. Carmen Broussard, Dr. Amy Childress Morvant, and Ex Officio Member, Ms. Jaime Monic. Dr. Steven Welsh was absent from this meeting

Dr. Broussard moved to approve the meeting agenda, the motion passed unanimously.

The committee reviewed the minutes from September 13, 2016. Dr. Morvant moved to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

FILE REVIEWS [LSA-R.S. 42.6.1]:

The Committee reviewed the Application for Licensed Specialist in School Psychology of **Stacey L. Johnson, M.A., S.S.P.**, finding that the requirements for licensure have been met, Dr. Morvant moved that the Committee confirm the Candidacy status of **Ms. Johnson** and recommend her to the Board for licensure as a Specialist in School Psychology pending receipt of passing Jurisprudence Examination. The motion passed unanimously.

The Committee reviewed the Application for Licensed Specialist in School Psychology of **Natalie V. Harris, S.S.P.**, finding that the requirements for licensure have been met, Dr. Morvant moved that the Committee confirm the Candidacy status of **Ms. Harris** and recommend her to the Board for licensure as a Specialist in School Psychology pending receipt of passing Jurisprudence Examination. The motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION:

1. Status Report on September 13, 2016 recommendations. Ms. Monic provided a status report to the Committee that the LSBEP had accepted the committee recommendations from September 13, 2016. She also reported that although rulemaking had not been initiated in November 2016 as expected, LSBEP intended to move forward on the revisions to the supervision requirements for LSSP under the LAC Title 46, Part LXIII. Ch 33 as previously approved.

2. EarlySteps program (Questions from W. Lyna Jackson, Email 11/21/16) – The Committee reviewed the inquiry from Ms. W. Lyna Jackson regarding an opinion on concerning the definition of a “school agency”. The committee requested to be added to the LSBEP agenda to discuss a potential response/opinion from the LSBEP on this matter. Ms. Monic agreed to set up a discussion item for this issue.

2. Discussion of Questions/Comments received at LSP Association Presentation, November 2016: a. Are Services Limited to Post-Secondary Education? b. Could LSSP's provide services in State or Community Colleges/ Home Schooling Associations or Learning Centers? c. Could there be a better definition for an "agency" that provides education? – The Committee reviewed these questions. As they are related to the same questions from Ms. W. Lyna Jackson (Discussion Item #2), the Dr. Broussard moved to defer these same questions to be discussed with the LSBEP. Ms. Monic affirmed that she would set up a discussion item at LSBEP's next regularly scheduled meeting.

Dr. Broussard moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:30p.m. The motion passed unanimously.